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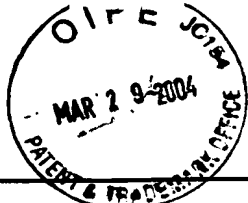
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
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1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee
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1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

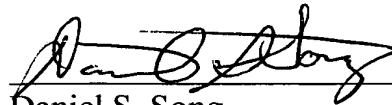
Applicants note that U.S. Patent No. 5,884,850 is the counterpart of cited reference DE 196 26 576 and U.S. Patent No. 6,196,195 is the counterpart of cited reference DE 197 43 103.

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It is requested that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement be considered and made of record in the above-captioned application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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